

REMARKS

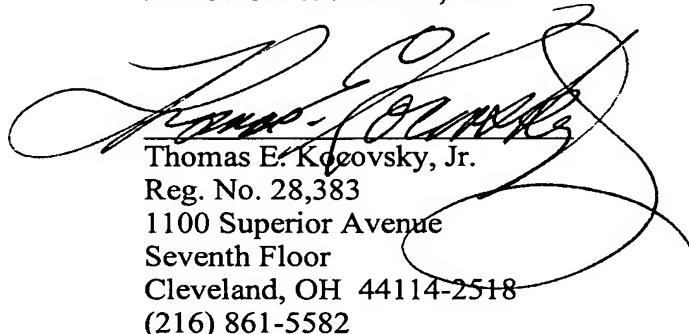
The purpose of this amendment is to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued July 8, 2005. As stated originally in November 2004, "clean copies of the pending amended claims in English will be forwarded in due course with the English translation of the application".

It is again noted that an English-language Preliminary Amendment A was filed on May 17, 2005 and accompanied the submission of the Verified English-language Translation.

Applicants hereby request early examination and allowance of English-language claims 1-13 of Preliminary Amendment A of May 17, 2005.

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